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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 2, 2005, and supplementing Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on May 31, 2005, submitted herewith please find the executed Declaration of James A. Hunter previously filed unexecuted.

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